

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**LEROY PRUITT,**  
*Plaintiff*

**v.**

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,**  
*Defendants*

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 22-CV-4772**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, upon consideration of Leroy Pruitt's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 3), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 1), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Pruitt's Complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice, for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro

**NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO**

*Judge, United States District Court*